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1. TODAY'S (JULY 19) NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS CONTINUE THEIR VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF TURKEY'S RIGHT TO INTERVENE ON CYPRUS (REF A), WITH RIGHTIST JOURNALS GENERALLY CHIDING GOVERNMENT FOR NOT MOVING QUICKLY ENOUGH. US IS NOW BEING CRITICIZED ACROSS THE BOARD. NEWSPAPERS ON RIGHT ARE EXPRESSING SUSPICION OVER ALLEGED LACK OF US SUPPORT FOR TURK POSITION, WHILE THOSE ON LEFT CONCLUDE WE ARE BACKING GREEK REGIMES IN ATHENS AND NICOSIA.

2. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED CRITICISM OVER STORY ON DELAY IN MAP DELIVERIES TO TURKEY. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER, ECEVIT TOLD REPORTERS "I LEARNED ABOUT THIS SITUATION IN LONDON...FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH JOSEPH SISCO. THERE HAVE BEEN GREAT DEFECTS AND DEFICIENCIES IN THE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION

OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID, WHICH HAD BEEN COMMITTED LONG AGO AND ON WHICH AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED. I HAVE LEARNED THAT THESE DEFECTS AND DEFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. THIS AID WILL BEGIN TO FLOW." (REF B)
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